

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the House Appropriations Committee has secured \$325,000 in funding for Girls Inc. of the Berkshires.

Olver is a member of the Appropriations Committee and secured the funding in the House version of the bill.

Girls Inc. of the Berkshires is a community-based social service organization that provides support and resources for at-risk youth.

“This funding will help bring the center into compliance with current building codes and ADA requirements,” Olver said.

The funding will help with a range of repairs and renovations that will be done in phases. The earmark is part of a larger bill that will be passed by the House in the coming weeks.

The House bill still needs to be reconciled with the Senate version of the bill. It is likely the two versions will be reconciled by the end of the year.

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